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This request is being submitted after the mailing of a final Office Action. Enclosed are a reply to the final Office Action and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Enclosed is a check for \$405.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination.

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